

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

And a General Wage of One Dollar and a Half

A POSSIBLE MOVEMENT.

Local Unionists Say a Demand of This Kind May be Made in the Spring—The Common Laborer Alone, They State, Has Not Benefited by the Return of Good Times.

Prominent local labor leaders say that one of the possible movements of the spring will be in the direction of securing an eight-hour workday and a general wage of \$1.50 for the laboring men of the city. They declare that the unskilled workman alone has received no advance in wages or reduction in hours of work in the past three years. The passage of the ordinance by the city council providing for \$1.50 for an eight-hour workday for the laborers employed by contractors doing city work is considered the first step.

"The pay of the common laborer hereabouts, excepting the mine laborers," remarked one of these men, "ranges from \$1.17 to about \$1.35 for ten hours' work. I have been informed that \$1.12 is paid laborers by some concerns, but I am not positive as to the truth of this statement. The Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company leads most employers of common labor by paying \$1.50 for a ten-hour workday. I do not know of section men employed on any other railroad hereabouts who receive such wages.

"Eight hours' toil is enough for any man, and the time is coming when all workmen will be required to work no longer. Mine owners find it possible to pay fair wages for common labor, and other employers should be able to do the same thing. Of course, it is the strength of the union of the skilled labor employed about the mines that has brought up the wages of the laborers, for the miners never sign a scale without making provision for the common laborers."

THE FEDERATION MEETS.

Seven new names were added to the membership roll of the Massillon branch of the American Federation of Labor at the Wednesday evening meeting. The union now has a membership of about 150 in Massillon.

The Trades and Labor Assembly will meet this evening. Some of the newly elected officers and delegates will be installed.

The strike of the journeymen tailors at Akron is about settled, and it is believed that work will be resumed in all the shops next week.

REALLY A MASCOT

"Dutch John" Brings Good Luck to Himself.

ABOUT \$800 IN SIGHT.

The News of the Fortune Comes Just After the Mill Men had Raised a Small Sum for the Purchase of Clothing for Him—His Plans for the Future.

"Dutch John" is in high feather. Word has come from Germany that an uncle, recently dying, left an estate to be divided among his living relatives, and that all that is necessary for him to do to secure \$800 in money and a share of the other property is to prove that he is John Lutz. This, "Dutch John" says, he has already done. Relatives in Canal Dover, also heirs, helped him. "Dutch John" has just returned from Canal Dover, and he states that there is no doubt about the money. The administrators of the estate of the deceased uncle, it seems, communicated with the Canal Dover relatives first, and asked their assistance in locating the others.

"Dutch John" is not now so reticent about his name and general history. He says he always knew he had an uncle in Germany, but never expected to be remembered by him. The reason he never told his real name, he says, was because he thought "Dutch John" was good enough. "Dutch John" is called the "Mascot of the Mill" by the employees of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. Like the lilies of the field he toils not and neither does he spin, but his language is not that of the flowers and his general appearance is not suggestive of the spotless. Yet recently he has taken on airs. Yesterday he was caught washing his hands.

On the day that the news of mascot's good fortune was received, the employees of the mill, pitying the wretched creature in the thin and ragged garments, raised \$8 and bought him some clothing. They like old John at the mill. It has been his abiding place every winter as long as any can remember, and all seem to believe that he has always been an old man. And he will do anything for anybody but take a steady job. The plans of "Dutch John" for spending his fortune

tune have already been formed. The warm weather will see him on the road, tramping or riding freight cars from town to town, and in the winter he will divide his time between the Massillon and Dover mills. The \$800 is to be placed in a bank, and not touched except for clothes or in case of an emergency.

DIED AT AGE OF 86

Pneumonia Causes Death of John Stephan.

RESIDENT HALF CENTURY

Immigrated to This Country from Germany in 1852, in the Same Year Locating in Massillon—Mrs. Maul, Also an Octogenarian, Passes Away—Death of Mrs. Mary Hauser—Obituary Notes.

John Stephan died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, at his home in East End, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Stephan was 86 years old, and had been a resident of Massillon since 1852. He was a native of Germany, immigrating to this country in the same year in which he settled in Massillon. His marriage to Miss Catherine Hammersmith, an aunt of Charles V. Hammersmith, of this city, took place in Germany in 1859. Mrs. Stephan, with six children, survives the deceased. The children are John, Adam and David Stephan, Mrs. Julius Deck, Mrs. Margaret Volkmar and Mrs. Nicholas Wilhelm, all residents of this city. The late Mrs. Peter Tryner was also a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Stephan was a carpenter by trade, but for the past thirty years had lived a retired life. For a number of years past Mr. Stephan had been an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism and its effects. He was a member of St. Mary's church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. MARY HAUSER.

Mrs. Mary Hauser, aged 75, died at the home of her son, F. X. Hauser, 119 Center street, on Wednesday night of grip. The deceased was one of the old residents of the city. Her husband died a number of years ago, since which time she had made her home with her son, who is the only survivor of the family. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

MRS. JOHN MAUL.

CANAL FULTON, Feb. 21.—Mrs. John Maul, aged 88 years, one of the oldest residents of the village, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held in the Reformed church Saturday morning.

JOHN JACOBY.

A severe cold, terminating in heart failure, caused the death of John Jacoby, at his home at 89 Richville avenue, at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning, after an illness of one week. Mr. Jacoby had lived in and about Massillon all his life. He was born three miles southeast of the city in 1814, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Jacoby. He tilled the farm on which he was born up to three years ago, when he removed to Massillon, since which time he had lived a retired life.

Mr. Jacoby was married twice, the first marriage taking place sixty-five years ago to Miss Griselda Foltz, whose death occurred in 1851. One child blessed this union—Mrs. A. J. Whistler, of this city. His second marriage occurred in Massillon, in 1856, the bride being Miss Eliza Wagoner, who, with two children, survives him. The children are William Jacoby, who resides southeast of Massillon and Albert Jacoby, of this city. There are nine grand-children, one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandchild. The deceased was a cousin of Councilman Jacoby.

LUCIAN BASSIN.

MT. EATON, Feb. 22.—Lucian Bassin, an old and respected citizen, died on Tuesday, Feb. 19, aged 80 years. Mr. Bassin was a United States soldier for thirty years when he received an honorable discharge. The funeral took place on Thursday at 11 a. m.

WILLIAM BETTEKER.

MT. EATON, Feb. 22.—William Betteker died on Thursday of heart disease. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday.

JACOB LUCIUS.

Jacob Lucius died at his home, 37, Pollock street, Cleveland, Thursday afternoon, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife and seven children. Christian Lucius, of this city, is a brother of the deceased. Jacob Lucius formerly resided here, having removed to Cleveland five years ago. The funeral will be held from his residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Christian Lucius left for Cleveland this morning.

MISS ANNA B. WALTER.

BARBERTON, Feb. 23.—The death of Miss Anna B. Walter, aged 78, occurred here on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The funeral will be held at the residence of J. R. Walter, at West Brookfield, on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

New Rooms for C. U. Telephone Company.

WILL MOVE ON JUNE 15

The New Exchange will be Fitted with Every Modern Improvement—Improvements in the Federal Telephone Plant—Massillon-Canton Line will Soon be Built.

The Central Union Telephone Company have leased the first and the third floors of the north end of the Bannerman building, in South Erie street, and the rooms will be fitted up for the use of the local exchange. They will have a floor space of 2,100 on the two floors, and in addition will have the use of the basement, which will be used for the storage of supplies. For more than a year the company has been looking for suitable rooms and it has been the desire to obtain quarters in which the offices could be placed on the first floor. Not until the arrangement was made with the owner of the Erie street building were they able to meet with anything that would meet their needs. Material for the new fittings will be ordered at once and some of it will be on the ground before March 15, when the work of fitting up the place will begin. It is expected that the exchange will be removed to the block not later than June 15 next.

With the new rooms will come an improvement in the matter of service. Some time ago a considerable amount of money was expended in this city on the exchange. However, the improvement in telephony and the rapid strides in electricity and electrical appliances have placed in the hands of the Central Union Company many innovations that are not included in the present plant. In the new plant will be placed all of the late improvements. It will be completely rebuilt throughout. New wires and new instruments in addition to new switch boards and all exchange furniture will be put in. The present system is what is known as the magneto. The new exchange will be fitted with the common battery system, which, while it has been in use in some of the large cities for several years past, has not been used in the smaller towns, having only recently been brought to its present state of efficiency.

With the common battery system there are no batteries in the instruments, all being in the central office. In order to call the exchange it is only necessary to remove the receiver of the telephone. This does not ring the bell of the instrument. When through, the receiver is replaced, which signals out the connection. The bell will only ring when the subscriber is wanted.

While the changes in the system are being made, Manager Decker says that every effort will be made to serve the subscribers, and that there will be little, if any, interruption to the service. The new exchange will be completed, the old one being kept in operation. When everything is ready, the office force will move out of the present rooms into the new.

The office of the manager will be on the first floor. On this floor will also be placed the booths with the toll reception operators. On the third floor will be the switchboard and the local line operators.

FEDERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

W. B. Woodbury, manager of the contract department of the Federal Telephone Company, and Miss L. E. Weidman, of Cleveland, are in the city inspecting the plant and business of the local exchange. Mr. Woodbury stated today that the company was at the present time stringing the messenger wire for a new cable and that the business in this city had grown so rapidly that a new board had to be placed in the exchange, which will have an ultimate capacity of 900 instruments. The exchanges at Dalton and Navarre are being enlarged and the one in Canal Fulton will be completely rebuilt. The work on the toll line between Massillon and Canton will be started as soon as the weather permits. At the present time the placing of poles is expensive on account of the ground being frozen. There are now on the ground five car loads of poles for this line. The gang is busily engaged in preparing the right of way. It will require eighteen or twenty days to pole the line.

Four circuits will be placed on the poles at once for the handling of the business. A central switch point will be established in the near future through which the business out of Massillon, Canton and Alliance and all intermediate points will be handled. Business between Massillon and Canton at present has to be handled through Cleveland. In the work of building the line preference will be given to Stark county labor. The skilled men will have to be brought here, but whatever can be secured here will be hired.

The Canton city line will be in operation by November 1, and the exchange will have an ultimate capacity of 2,000 instruments. It will have the latest improvements. It will have a full central energy Stromberg-Carlson board with flashlight signals, and will be up to date in every particular.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Mensor piano. See want column. Bannerman Bros.

OLDEST COUPLE IN TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan Were so Known for Years.

Funeral services for the late John Stephan will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic church. It is learned today that Mr. and Mrs. Stephan were the oldest couple residing in Perry township. Mrs. Stephan, who survives her husband, is 85 years old. Mr. Stephan was 86. Their children number six; their grandchildren twenty-seven; their great-grandchildren thirty-nine.

FIGHT FOR A NAME.

Trademark Claimed by Two Concerns.

APPLIED TO FEED CUTTER

W. H. Harrison & Company and the Farmers' Manufacturing Company Send Lawyers Before the Commissioner of Patents to Argue the Case—Testimony All In.

A contest is now on before the commissioner of patents between the Farmers' Manufacturing Company and W. H. Harrison & Company, of this city, both makers of feed cutters, as to which has the right to use the term "Cyclone," as applied to a certain kind of machine.

The Farmers' Manufacturing Company claims that it adopted the name on May 25, 1900, and that, although it did not immediately apply to the patent office for the registry of the trademark, printed matter was gotten out in which references were made to the machine by that term, and arrangements were made to stencil the word on all machines. About the same time W. R. Harrison & Company made application for the registry of "Cyclone" as a trademark, and later made the statement that they had been using it continuously for a time. Some time later the Farmers' Manufacturing Company sought to register "Cyclone," claiming that it had used the term continuously since May 25.

The first testimony was taken before George B. Eggert, notary public, by Attorney I. W. Tasker, of New York, representing W. R. Harrison & Company, and Attorney William L. Pierce, of Pittsburg, representing the Farmers' Manufacturing Company. The last testimony was taken in Pittsburg last Monday by the same attorneys. All the evidence has been placed before the commissioner of patents, who, with the sub-commissioner, will hear the case at Washington on March 19. The attorneys named heretofore will argue the case for the defendant and plaintiff.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Jackson Township Man Wants \$5,000 Damages.

CANTON, Feb. 21.—In the damage case of Ney's administrator vs. the Pennsylvania Railway Company, Wednesday, plaintiff failed to furnish evidence to sustain the allegations set forth in the petition, and the jury, in accordance with Judge McCarty's instructions, rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

John Zartman has brought suit in common pleas court against Francis Marchand to recover \$5,000 as damages for alleged injury to his good name and reputation. The plaintiff says that on May 31, 1899, the defendant falsely and maliciously filed an affidavit in justice court in Jackson township charging the plaintiff with stealing a horse. Plaintiff says that he was arrested on that charge and was compelled to give bond to procure his release from custody. He alleges that on June 3, 1899, the defendant voluntarily dismissed the complaint and that the prosecution is now ended.

The stockholders of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company held a meeting in their office on the square Monday evening and elected the board of directors and officers for the coming year. The new board of directors is composed of the following men: W. A. Lynch, W. A. Underhill, J. W. McClymonds, C. M. Russell, C. A. Gates, H. C. Fogle and W. L. Alexander. The officers are: W. A. Lynch, president; C. A. Gates, vice president; H. C. Fogle, general manager and treasurer; A. J. Underhill, secretary. President Lynch appointed Laurence O'Toole superintendent and James U. Fogel assistant superintendent.

In the estate of Frank C. Sibila, of Massillon, Edward F. and Elizabeth Sibila have been appointed executors.

In the estate of Roderick Jones, of Lawrence township, final account has been filed.

In the estate of David S. Daily, of Lawrence township, final account has been filed.

In guardianship of Edna and Charlotte Bach, of Navarre, the second partial account has been filed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Rachael Parks to Theresa Brankle, lot 269, third ward, Massillon, \$1,650.

M. Shaidnagle to Katharine Shaidnagle, part of lot 255, fourth ward, Massillon, by will.

George Agler, by heirs, to Rachael K. Moyer, 87-100 acre in Sugar Creek township, \$150.

John Barrell's heirs to Ernest Short, 14.18 acres in Tuscarawas township, \$1,750.

Samuel W. Fulton to Frank C. Fulton, lots 24 and 25, North Lawrence, \$2,000.

THEY ARE HOPEFUL.

Dalton People Expect Electric Line.

TALKED WITH HANCOCK.

The Representative of the Capitalists Said That He Thought the Travel Between Massillon and Dalton Warranted a Road, but That Conditions Between Greenville and Barberton Were Less Satisfactory.

DALTON, Feb. 22.—People here believe that the proposed Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon railway will be constructed, if constructed at all, so as to touch this village, and a very large majority believe that this will be its terminating point. Persons who talked with G. B. Hancock, who was introduced by A. E. Townsend, the promoter of the new line, as the representative of Philadelphia capitalists interested in the project, say that it was from the latter that they gained their impressions. Mr. Hancock, they claim, felt that the travel between Massillon and Dalton, through Brookfield and Greenville, warranted the building of an electric line, but over the remainder of the route he found conditions far less satisfactory.

Besides, so this town feels, Dalton, in a few years, will be the center of a large mining field. About 4,000 acres of coal have been located thereabouts, and two mines will surely be put down in the spring, and others will be sunk later. Many of the people who now make East Greenville their home will be compelled to move to this place, as some of the mines at that village have almost reached the point of exhaustion.

The Dalton Oil, Gas and Coal Company is hopeful, also, of another still greater boom. Today it sent its specifications to the drillers for the first well. The exact location of the well will be left to the drillers to decide.

The engine, boiler and pump for the proposed mine to be put down by the Sonnenhalter Company, of Massillon, have already been brought to the Daniel Rudy farm, where the shaft is to be sunk. It is expected that sinking will be commenced in March.

THEIR ANNUAL REUNION.

Members of Clinton Lodge Meet as Usual on Feb. 22.

In accordance with their annual custom, the members of Clinton lodge, F. and A. M., held their annual reunion, banquet and ball on Friday evening in the Masonic Temple. Two hundred people were present. The dancing began at 8:30 and lasted until a late hour. Schworm's orchestra furnished the music. The banquet was served in the dining room by Manager T. B. Arnold of the Hotel Conrad, and was of the very best. The following were among the guests from out of town: James Brown, of North Lawrence; Miss Pierce, of Wooster, and the following from Canal Fulton: Otis Stover and Miss Stover, J. A. Burkholder, E. L. Mathie, R. Mathie and Miss Eva Breese.

It has been the custom of Clinton lodge to hold its annual reunion on Washington's birthday for a number of years past. On that evening members meet who do not see each other at other times, as all make a special effort to get to the city. Many beautiful gowns were worn last night, and as the rooms had been newly decorated with flags and bunting, the picture was an attractive one. The following menu was served:

Oyster cocktail.
Bouillon on Tasse.
Pickles.
Boiled Salmon Trout, Hollandaise.
Pommes Potillade.
Roast Turkey, Farce, Cranberry Sauce.
Asparagus.
Candied Sweet Potatoes.
Fresh Lobster a la Newburg.
French Peas.
Chicken Salad Mayonnaise.
Nesselrode Ice Cream, Almondine.
Assorted Cake.
Fruit.
Cafe Noir.

OHIO'S SALOONS.

The Auditor's Report Shows an Increase During Past Year.

Figures compiled at the state auditor's office show that the entire receipts from the Dow tax in Ohio for the six months ending January 1, 1901, amount to \$1,864,641.72, distributed as follows: General revenue fund, \$559,574.17; municipal police fund, \$397,854.21; municipal general revenue fund, \$496,329.60; county poor fund, \$374,410.67; township fund, \$36,473.07. The receipts from the same source for the corresponding period last year amounted to \$1,826,251.00. The number of saloons reporting this year 10,348, as compared with 9,872 last year.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little pills ever made. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worth less. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

FIRST DELIVERY MARCH 15.

Rural Mail Route Carriers Receive Orders.

Postmaster L. A. Koons was Wednesday authorized to have the first delivery of the new rural mail routes made on March 15. Carriers have been notified to be in readiness. They will first be required to make several trips over the routes to familiarize themselves with their duties. Farmers are now erecting mail boxes.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

Special Session of Senate to be Called.

THE DEATH LIST GROWING

At Least One Hundred and Twenty-five Lives Lost by the Wreck of the Rio de Janeiro—The Conference at Youngstown Adjourns—Arsenic in an Oyster Stew.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The President issued a call today for a special session of the senate, for executive purposes, immediately after the dissolution of the present congress, March 4.

Two volumes of the report of the Cuban postoffice investigation were delivered to the senate today. Rathbone's statement appears in it. He says Bristow used every means to find incriminating evidence against Perry S. Heath or Rathbone. No opportunity was given him for defense or explanation until the second day before Bristow's departure, and then Bristow suppressed documents, letters, etc., which Rathbone had made a part of his statement.

CONTINUOUS WAGE SCALE.

Proposition Submitted by the Manufacturers.

YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The conference between officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, called to discuss plans for the adoption of a continuous wage scale, adjourned at noon on Friday. The proposition submitted by the company is that ninety days' notice be given of any desired change in the scale, the proposition to be submitted to a conciliatory board of equal numbers from each side. If they fail to agree an arbitration board will act. In the meantime there is to be no shutdown. Both sides are confident that the Amalgamated convention, which meets in Milwaukee in May, will adopt the proposition.

LOSS WILL NEVER BE KNOWN.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Are Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The number of lives lost in the Rio de Janeiro disaster will probably never be accurately known, as the records are lost, nor will the bodies be recovered as the water is deep and the current seaward is very strong. The vessel and its valuable cargo will be a total loss. The number drowned is variously estimated at 122 to 128.

A MURDER CASE.

Arsenic Found in an Oyster Stew.

TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The chemist of the State Dairy and Food Commission today announced that he had found arsenic in large quantities in a sample of the oyster stew which caused the death of C. R. Burnett, of Columbus, and Michael McDonald, of Detroit, a week ago, in a Toledo house. Detectives now regard the case as one of murder.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

Marine Engineers Will Go on a Strike.

TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—[By Associated Press]—The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association has ordered all its Toledo members not to resume work until the lake carriers' association complies with the demand for increased wages. This order will take effect in any port on the great lakes.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Father and Four Daughters Perish in Burning Home.

VERSAILLES, Ind., Feb. 23.—[By Associated Press]—George James's house, four miles from here, was burned this morning, and James and his four daughters perished. Mrs. James and a son were absent.

SNOW IN THE SOUTH.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—[By Associated Press]—A snow storm raged in the Southern states last night, from Texas to the Atlantic coast. Five inches fell in this city, and at Lagrange, Ga., ten inches fell.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1901

It is to be feared that the circus with which Mrs. Carrie Nation has agreed to travel during the coming season will have to dispense with pink lemonade, a feature as traditionally important as the elephant and the man-eating tiger.

The employees of the East Liverpool potteries have decided to give one day's wages to the city hospital fund. Such a spirit of municipal patriotism deserves to be met half way by citizens who have more to give. East Liverpool will doubtless soon have its hospital.

The happiest future for loyal Filipinos under American rule was predicted at a banquet given by the Federal party at Manila on Washington's birthday. The attendance was significant, including, as it did, representatives of the principal native and military forces, all harmoniously working for peace.

The Ohio Association of School Board Members has conferred a well deserved honor upon Mrs. Ella O. Shoemaker, of this city, in making her vice president of that organization. Massillon is one of many other communities which has been benefited by woman's influence in the management of public school affairs, and Mrs. Shoemaker has done much toward rendering such influence acceptable and necessary.

"Has it not come too late to effect the desired object?" is the question which is being asked, now that the King of England has announced a determination to try a different policy with Ireland from that effected by his royal mother. King Edward is evidently actuated by a conviction that it is never too late to inaugurate an era of good feeling. The solution of the Irish problem may not be so far off after all.

According to an Associated Press yesterday, the Chinese government has yielded to the demands of the foreign representatives at Peking for the infliction of the severest punishments on dignitaries concerned in the Boxer troubles. There is no doubt but that the result was obtained through the threat of Count Von Waldersee to send a military expedition to Sian Fu, where the Emperor and Empress Dowager are residing. While the United States government did not sympathize with that hostile movement, it cannot help but be gratified that cause for serious trouble and the prolongation of the peace negotiations has been removed.

Some instructive facts bearing upon the future of the American merchant and hence upon the legislation now pending in congress are set forth in an interesting document lately issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. Historically our development of shipbuilding has reached the point at which the economic outlook is based upon the most favorable industrial and commercial conditions ever known. The conditions are shown first in the development of the shipbuilding industry. The influence of the naval policy on merchant shipbuilding has developed shipbuilding plants to a point of equipment with tools and machinery, and to a scale of production which, with a larger demand for ships, would almost put the best American shipbuilders on the same plane as British shipbuilders as to the cost of production. The chief obstacle to shipbuilding in competition with foreign shipbuilders is the lack of sufficient orders at our shipyards to keep them busy on a sufficiently uniform volume of work. It is this obstacle which the friends of the American merchant marine are seeking to remove by government aid.

W. T. Journal's contribution to the New York Standard and Advertiser on the subject of the recent trouble between the United States and Russia, hints that Russia does not mean to quarrel with the United States. Mr. Stead says:

"Being a convinced free trader, believing Russia's material development has been and is still being horribly retarded by the heavy protective duties which she imposes on imports, I regard the increase of Russian duties on American iron and steel goods with profound regret. It does not matter much to the American manufacturer if he is temporarily shut out of the Russian market, it matters everything to the Russian consumer that the price of his machinery should not be increased. Then the Russian peasant needs cheap agricultural machinery. As Prof. Osieroff pointed

out not long ago, high duties on iron and steel hit the agriculturist at every turn.

From a political point of view, with Count Von Waldersee menacing China with a great expedition inland, with Count Von Waldersee's master hand in glove with Great Britain, it would be unheard of fatality for the two great powers which are in accord as to the policy to be pursued in China to allow a trifle, such as matter of interpretation as to what is and what is not bounty fed sugar, to involve them in a dispute which might render their co-operation in China less easy and natural than it is today."

When one considers the full significance of the statistics relating to our exports of the manufacturers of iron and steel for the calendar year of 1900, it is not difficult to account for the perturbation felt on account of the loss of trade in these lines which Great Britain has suffered through the competition of the United States. Forty years ago the man who predicted that some time in the future this country would find itself independent in supplies of iron and steel products for its own use would have been set down as a dreamer of wild and fantastic dreams. But what would have been thought of the man who, even ten years ago, foreshadowed an export trade amounting to \$180,000,000 a year in iron and steel products in the United States? Yet the fact remains that no feature of the exportations of the calendar year 1900 has been more remarkable than that of these manufactures, the grand total of which is more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the year 1890.

THE JURY SYSTEM.

Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, discussing the jury system before the Yale law school recently remarked: "The present jury system is little more than a relic of a semi-civilized system. The juror is treated as a criminal or as if it were feared he would become one. He is watched by day and looked up by night. I hope the time will come when the juror will be treated as if he were an honest man." But that is not all. In some places a man can only get into the jury box in an important case by demonstrating that he is a fool.—New York Sun.



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Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont Street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. Rider & Snyder.

KIND TO LATE FOE.

Americans Gave Cervera an Ovation.

ADMIRAL VISITED EXCURSION SHIP

On Fuerst Bismarck, Which Stopped at Gibraltar, Were a Number of Citizens of United States—Went to See an American, With Whom He Will Tour Spain.

London, Feb. 23.—The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily Express said:

On the arrival here today (Friday) of the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, now cruising in the Mediterranean with a large party of Americans, Admiral Cervera, who is staying in Gibraltar, went on board to visit a friend, Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys, who was vociferously cheered by the Americans, all of whom shook hands with him.

Madrid, Feb. 23.—El Heraldo has the following from Gibraltar:

Admiral Cervera, on going aboard the Fuerst Bismarck here to thank one of the American passengers, Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys, for kindnesses while in New York, received a warm ovation, with many marks of sympathy, from the passengers and crew. He thanked them and seemed deeply moved. The admiral accompanied Mr. Humphreys to Algeciras, and they propose to visit together the principal towns of Spain.

12 DEAD; 30 HURT.

Later Details of the Amboy Division Collision—One Crew Hadn't Obeyed Orders.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 23.—Twelve killed and about 30 injured was the record of the collision of trains Thursday night at Rulling's siding near Bordentown, on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Seven bodies have been positively identified. They are Walter Earle, engineer of the express train; James Birmingham, baggage-master of the local train; Edward J. Stokes, of Bristol, passenger on the local train; John Gates, of Trenton, passenger on the local train; an Italian, whose first name was Joe, but last name not known; Mules Sparta, an Italian, who died at the Cooper hospital, Camden; another body at the Trenton morgue is that of an Italian, name unknown. Another is that of an unidentified woman.

The three other bodies at the morgue are so badly mutilated that identification is difficult. They are supposed to be the bodies of three Trenton men, who were passengers on the local train, but who have been missing since the collision occurred. They are: William McMenney, John Farrell and Thomas McGee.

Of the injured in the hospital here there are four whose recovery is doubted. They are: Frank Holden, who had both legs cut off; Vincent Spina, an Italian, whose skull was fractured; Dominick Costello, an Italian, whose back was broken and who will surely die.

John Bernadine, an Italian, whose back is believed to have been broken. All the others in the hospitals here are progressing nicely.

Both General Superintendent Shepard and Division Superintendent Abercrombie admitted that the crew of the accommodation train disobeyed the train order.

DEVERY NO LONGER CHIEF.

Murphy Appointed Head of New York Police—Devery Given a New Place.

New York, Feb. 23.—The police situation which has been unsettled for at least two years, and which has all the time been working up to a climax, especially since the recent introduction of the police bill at Albany, reached that climax Friday afternoon, when Michael C. Murphy, president of the board of health, walked into the office of Chief Devery at police headquarters and announced that he had been appointed commissioner and chief of police of the city of New York. Commissioner John B. Sexton had been there for hours waiting for news.

Devery was waiting as a citizen and not as chief, for Deputy Sheriff Cortright had been acting as chief that day. Soon after Colonel Murphy's announcement, Mr. Sexton learned that he had been appointed to take Colonel Murphy's place at the head of the health department. Devery was at once appointed first deputy commissioner, Cortright being made chief of Manhattan and Richmond, F. H. McLaughlin for Queens, and Elias Clayton for Brooklyn. Some transfers were made.

Deputy Commissioner Devery made a written protest to Commissioner Murphy, declaring the law under which Devery had been removed was void, and saying that he permitted Murphy to occupy his office under protest.

Murderer Got Eleven Years.
Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 23.—The assassin of James Lyall, acting British consul at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, has been sentenced to 11 years imprisonment. The murder of Mr. Lyall was perpetrated early in March, 1900, as he was leaving the consulate for Ciudad Bolivar.

LOYALTY TO THE BIBLE.

Firm Belief of the Y. M. C. A. Spoken of at the Pennsylvania State Convention.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 23.—The second day's session of the State Y. M. C. A. convention, conducted by Dr. L. Maxwell, of Green Castle. Permanent committees were announced, and "problems on the committee work, the last year, and suggested solutions" was taken up and discussed by M. H. Wagner, of Lebanon, from the standpoint of the membership committee, and by C. K. Gorman, of Wilkesbarre, from the reception committee's view. G. M. Paden, of Pittsburgh, read a paper on "The Association's Conception of Loyalty to the Bible."

He said that to eliminate the miracles from the Scriptures would leave nothing worth having, and was happy to say the association had been loyal to them, despite the disturbing influences all about it. Don O. Sheldon, of New York, followed in an address on "The Association's Use of the Bible."

MRS. LAWTON'S PROPOSED PENSION.

House Reduced Senate Bill From \$100 to \$50 a Month.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Friday, under an arrangement entered into on Thursday, a large number of bills in which members are individually interested were passed in the house. About an hour was devoted to unanimous consent legislation and two hours and a half each to the passage of private claims bills and private pension bills. Nine bills were passed by unanimous consent and 29 claims bills and 139 pension bills were passed. Among the latter was the senate bill to pension the widow of the late General Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines. As the bill passed the senate it carried \$100 a month. The house cut the amount down to \$50 upon the representation that Mrs. Lawton enjoyed a comfortable income.

Kennedy Jury Disagreed.

New York, Feb. 23.—The jury in the second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, under indictment for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, disagreed, and the accused is again in the Tombs. In the cell formerly occupied by Roland B. McIlhenny.

General MacFeely Dead.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Brigadier General Robert MacFeely, retired, of the army, died here at an advanced age.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by

Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never give up. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Rider & Snyder.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grip. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont Street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. Rider & Snyder.

VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, our NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT will cure it. The "varicose veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and thus by power return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp, cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stitching or tearing you. Our NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No operation, no detention from business, no pain. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood regained.

Cures Guaranteed

We treat and cure GONORRHOEA, POISON, NEURALGIA, STRICTURE, SEMINAL DISCHARGES, BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES, CONSULTATIONS, MODERATE. IF UNABLE TO CALL, WRITE FOR A QUESTION BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT. DRS.

KENNEDY & KERGAN
247 Superior St. Cleveland, O.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
STARK COUNTY, ss.
The Peoples Building
and Loan Co. vs.
Levi F. Steely et al.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, Ohio,

Saturday, March 2, 1901.

The following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as and being parts of lots No. 36 and 37 of the amicable partition of lands made by deed, more fully and fully in and to be directed as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Waechter street four hundred (400) feet south from the point of intersection of said west line of Waechter street with the south line of Wooster street, said place of beginning being also the southeast corner of a lot bought by one Walls by deed dated September 24th, 1890, and running thence easterly along said corner along the west line of Waechter street fifty (50) feet to the northeast corner of a lot conveyed to one Friedinger by deed dated August 10th, 1887; thence westerly along said Friedinger's north line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to an alley; thence northerly along said alley fifty (50) feet to said Walls lot, and thence easterly along said Walls lot the south line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning, and being in and to be sold as the same is presently owned by Kent Jarvis's administrator to said Levi F. Steely by deed dated July 14, 1898, recorded in Vol. 38, page 248, of the Stark County records.

Since the execution of said mortgage the lots of the City of Massillon have been numbered, and said tract of land is now known as lot number 272 of the City of Massillon, and the street number is 33 North Waechter street. Appraised at eight hundred dollars (\$800.00). Terms cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff. R. W. McCaughey, Attorney.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Stark County, at their next session, March 4, 1901, praying for the establishing of a county road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the north Canton and Massillon road crosses the section line between Sec. 9 and 10 of Perry township, Stark county, Ohio, and running the section line south on the section line to a point where Sec. 9 and 10, 15 and 16 corners in said Perry township, and thence easterly across the Pittsburg Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad on the Perry township to a point where said section line strikes the center of the south Canton and Massillon road.

ANTHONY CLEMENTZ,
W. H. ALLEN,
Principal Petitioners.

January 30, A. D. 1901.

Bear in mind that the want of columns is a good investment

Omega Oil



SORE THROAT is dangerous and calls for prompt treatment. The quickest, safest, surest cure known is Omega Oil. First rub the throat thoroughly with this liniment, and then saturate a piece of flannel with it and bind around the neck. Omega Oil is splendid for Bronchitis, Swollen Tonsils, Difficult Breathing and Cold in the Chest. It is better than anything else in this world. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

Any druggist will supply you, or the Omega Chemical Co., New York, will mail a bottle prepaid for 50c. in cash, money order or stamp.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonnhalter, a daughter.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lettman.

Mrs. Ira Sprinkle, of Medina, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

The state convention of the Prohibitionists will be held in Akron on May 15 and 16.

The Hartington Hotel and Land Company has been incorporated; capital stock \$50,000.

Mrs. Maggie Flath, of Marshallville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, in Washington avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Lowe and son, Master Ralph Smith, of Alliance, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Rose Alden, in West Main street.

Pending the improvements which are to be made at St. Mary's rectory, the Rev. H. V. Kneppker has taken up his residence at No. 223 North Mill street.

R. C. Feltz, the well known auctioneer, is a candidate for ditch supervisor for Perry township, on the Republican ticket. This office was created by the last legislature.

A special election will be held at Akron on Saturday, to vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the improvement of Perkins park.

The Presbyterian church at Shelby was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The building was recently remodeled, and a new pipe organ, costing \$3,300, put in. The total loss is \$22,000.

John Breslin, aged 63, was struck by a C. & W. yard engine at Lorain, Friday morning, and instantly killed. No blame was attached to the yard crew, the coroner returning a verdict of accidental death.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Hauser were held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning. The pallbearers were Frank Seiler, H. Bittner, John Hamel, Joseph Wagner, John Eisenbrei and Otto Miller.

A number of Massillonians attended the entertainment given at the Riverside schoolhouse, north of the city, on Friday evening. Miss Mabel Hoch, of this city, who is one of the teachers in the school, assisted in conducting the exercises.

Nicholas, Michael and Pius Schandel, residing east of the city, will leave on March 1 for Texas, where they will take possession of a large tract of land and begin the raising of sheep extensively. Their postoffice address will be Silverton.

Charles H. Shaffer, an Akron pharmacist, three years ago loaned an acquaintance \$25 to help secure a patent on a nut lock. Wednesday he received a check for \$6,991.90, with a letter saying it was his share of profits in the nut lock to date.

The falling off in the business of the W & L E., which always comes at this time of the year, has necessitated the cutting down of the crews. Two crews have been taken off of the west end and one off of the east end. Several extra conductors will be put back to braking and some of the regular ones will go on the extra list as a consequence.

The workmen of the blacksmithing department of Russell & Company's works, and a large number of citizens generally, attended the funeral services at St. Joseph's Catholic church held Friday morning for the late John Fries. The pallbearers were Philip Sonnhalter, Jacob Sonnhalter, Henry Hansen, John Schandel, Remi Clementz and Peter Schwalm. Among the persons from out of town present were Frank Fries, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Theodore Paul, of Milan; Dr. E. O. Portmann and Mrs. Alice Hug, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vogt, of Hartland.

The Epworth League gave a reception in the Sunday school room of the First M. E. church Friday evening. The guests were received by George and Martha Washington, the characters being assumed by William Johns and Miss Arletta Yost. As each person entered a slip of paper bearing the name of some man or woman of the hour was attached to his garments unseen. The guessing of these names later formed an amusement which interested and entertained. There was instrumental music by Miss Graham and Miss Hamilton, and exercises in celebration of the memory of Washington, whose birthday anniversary it was.

Mrs. William B. Martin was surprised by twenty friends at her Duncan street residence on Friday evening. The guests were all masked and their fancy costumes were beautiful and original. Among them were Mrs. Frank Rose, who represented a Japanese lady; Mrs. Gust Breckel, the man with the mysterious valise; Mrs. L. Wilhelm and Mrs. John Wolfspurger, who were clowns; Mrs. Lee Graber, always in mischief, as Peck's Bad Boy; Mrs. Willison, a dignified lady of twenty years ago; Mrs. John Gallatin, a good-natured hobo; Mrs. Kelly and Miss Ripple, attractive little girls; Mrs. William Buch, a queen of society; Mrs. Thomas Nelson, a dancing girl, and Miss Rose and Miss Hollinger, two charming old ladies.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and simply can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 13 E. Main street.

Piles of People
Testify to the merit of Banner Salve in curing piles. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

THE COSTUMES FINE

And the Characters were Well Assumed.

THE ANNUAL MASQUERADE.

Attaches and Patients of the State Hospital Enjoy to the Utmost the Occasion—Mrs. Marsh, Mr. Bay, Mr. Gillan, Mr. Bantz, Miss Comstock and Mr. Miller the Prizewinners.

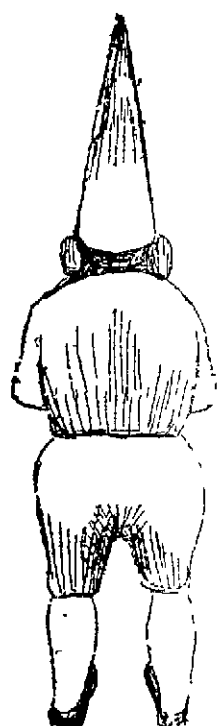
Though many of the costumes worn by the patients and attendants at the annual masquerade ball at the state hospital Friday evening were supplied by a Cleveland house making a specialty of such things, a number of the most interesting, including a prizewinner or two, were home productions. Six artistically designed cards, suggestive of the occasion, were awarded, three to the men and three to the women. As the best dressed patients, Mrs. Marsh and Martin Ray carried off the honors. The make-ups of Martin Gillan and Gustavus Bantz, both employees, were adjudged the most grotesque. Mr. Gillan was in woman's attire, and took his place among the fair ones until after he had been awarded the prize. Then he revealed his identity. Mr. Bantz, in languid tones, presented himself as the president of the Sons of Rest. The best



"Meandering Mike," according to Augustus Bantz's conception.

assumed characters were adjudged to be the Chinaman and the Negress, represented by Bernard Miller and Miss Emma Comstock respectively, both patients.

Patients who assumed characters well were William Maughman as Uncle Sam; Miss Letta Roberts as Miss Klondike; Miss Cool, Goddess of Liberty; Miss Edith Myatt, newsgirl; Misses Emma House and Lizzie Poncidy, Red Riding Hoods; Master Charles Witt, aged 11 years, sailor boy; Edward Campbell, clown.



Mr. Campbell assumed the character of a circus ring star.

Attaches of the institution who took interesting parts were Miss Grace Boone as the Empress of the East; Miss Myrtle Sickle, butterfly; Dr. Caroline Colver, Red Riding Hood; Miss Wagoner, gipsy; the Misses Eddy and Cox, negro belles; John Schumaker and John Kirk, Turks; Herman Towsley and John Miller, cowboys; H. L. Dyson, King Edward; W. G. Capeller, old General Avoirdupois; Drs. Hindley and Findley, darkey dandies; Mrs. Long and Miss Wheeler,



Frank Edelman, feathered and painted, was the red man hold. Two little girls in pink; Miss Harrison, one little girl in blue; Frank Edelman, Indian; Louis Corey, the associate of the



A PICTURE OF HARD LUCK.
(From a Photograph by Becker.)

"Hard Luck" Thomas Getz's newest trouble is that he has been crowded out of the rag and paper picking profession by greedy, unskilled newcomers. "They kept a-comin' and a-comin'," remarked Mr. Getz today, "and amakin' such a hard fight for every rag and every bit of paper in the town that folks began to think there bin a fortune in such things and got to holdin' onto them selves. That bin the trouble of it, you see. Now I got to get along on here and there a little what I can get a hold of. But I bin a picture of hard luck, so they say, and I can't get along good."

Mr. Getz is 65 years old and the father of eleven children, eight of whom live at home. He has been a resident of

Massillon, for sixteen years, having moved here from Pennsylvania, of which state he is a native. He served in the civil war and receives a pension of \$6 a month. "I thought a spell ago," said Mr. Getz, "that my hard luck days bin over, but the way it's pillin' on a-lately shows me that a-body can never tell. Then my rheumatism bin comin' back, but I don't care anything about that. I like it. Asthma bin not quite so pleasant, but still it's not bad. "When times bin very bad," continued Mr. Getz, "there's a little to be saved by lettin' up on the soap. Soap bin a nice thing to look at, and it's all right when company comes in, but 'tain't got no good use like bread."

Sons of Rest president; Winfield Scott, jr., the yellow kid; Miss Courtney and Miss White, fairy queens; Mr. Merchant, Uncle Sam. Miss Ohlinger was made-up to represent a maiden whose appearance indicated that she had long since reached the age of discretion, and who discussed her state in a conspicuously floated banner thus inscribed: "Just sixteen and never been kissed." Miss Sommerfeld wore a blue gown, dotted with stars, bearing the word, "Protection," and the letters, "G. O. P." Miss Lucas and Mrs. Weise were in gowns of black, bearing stars in plenty, representing night.

The judges were Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eymann and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. George D. Copeland, of Marion, and S. J. McMahon, of Cambridge.

NEARBY TOWN NOTES.

SONNENBERG NOTES.
SONNENBERG, Feb. 22.—A number of people from this place attended the meeting of the literary society at the Union school Friday evening.

Samuel Welty bought a fine horse in Holmes county last week.

Messrs. Sprunger and Zimmerly, who have been spending several weeks with friends here, will return to Putnam county next Friday.

Benjamin Amstutz expects to build a new house near the cheese factory next summer.

THE STANWOOD LIARS' CLUB.
STANWOOD, Feb. 25.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringley, a son.

The Misses May Oberlin and Dora Shillon were Massillon visitors on Friday.

Miss Emma Barr, of Canton, is a guest at the home of Otto E. Oberlin.

A special meeting of the Stanwood Liars' Club will be held at their hall on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of changing a by-law known as No. 1, which requires the telling of twenty lies by each member, daily. Many of the members are hopeful of reducing this number to ten or fifteen. All members in good standing are hereby requested to be present at this meeting.
Otto E. Oberlin says that "it is an imposition on the spelling book to spell the word F-o-r-t-y," and in order to keep the spelling book out. He offers a free grab at his candy store (one year hence) to each person of Stanwood and vicinity who will write or spell "F-o-r-t-y," instead of "fo-r-t-y," for one year from this date. He gives particular notice, now, that fakirs on this proposition should feel their way when coming to get their "grab."

TWO FARMS SOLD.

One Brought \$77 and the Other \$60 an Acre.

The Byers farm, including the buildings, one mile south of Genoa, has been sold to Henry Imdorf, who lives south of this city. He paid at the rate of \$77 an acre. There are 40 acres.

The Haman Kemery farm, 180 acres in extent, with buildings, brought \$60 an acre. Daniel Graber is the purchaser. This farm is in the northeastern part of Bethlehem township.

\$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic, when we cannot cure with Liveria, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. So boxes contain 100 Pills, 100 boxes contain 60 Pills, 60 boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by
Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, Massillon, Ohio.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Massillon is Eligible. Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently. Children, unable to explain. Baby crying, can't tell why. All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Backache is the first step of kidney trouble.

Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills. Plenty of Massillon proof that this is so. Mrs. H. J. Neher, of 239 Wellman street, says: "We value Doan's Kidney Pills exceedingly. Not only have we used them ourselves, but we gave them to one of our little ones. When running and playing he would frequently complain of sharp pains in his back. At first we thought they were growing pains, but later on we arrived at the conclusion that they came from his kidneys. Knowing the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they were gotten at Baltzly's drug store, Erie street, opposite the opera house, and we gave him half a pill night and morning. In a short time he was entirely cured. It is needless to say how greatly we value and esteem this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and ask no other.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Corn	40
Oats	27
Clover Seed	6 00 to 8 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu.	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed)	18-19
Wool (washed)	25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	60-75
Cabbage, per dozen	40-50
Evaporated apples	.08 to .10
White beans	2 00
Onions	85

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter	16-20
Eggs (fresh)	18-20
Chickens, per lb.	9-10
Turkeys, live	.084
Turkeys, dressed	.11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	124
Shoulder	.09
Lard	.07
Sides	.06 to .08
Cheese	.12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs. 90
Middlings per 100 lbs. 90

To Paris and return, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at New Armory. Tickets at Bahney's.

A FAIR QUESTION TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

WOULD you give two cents or two and a half cents for immediate and positive relief from the exhausting and nerve-racking asthma from which you suffer? One dose of Foley's Honey and Tar is positively and unconditionally guaranteed to give relief, and there are ten doses in a 25 cent bottle—twenty-five doses in a 50 cent bottle.

Foley's Honey and Tar will cure asthma if not too far advanced, and always will bring relief. Remember, one dose secures relief from the terrible wheezing and choking-up, is our guarantee worth the price of a trial to you? "Foley's Honey and Tar" is the name.

Louise Prickett, 509 Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

BANNER SALVE heals all hurts.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

INDEPENDENT WANTED.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, wanted, real estate business and kindred announcements. Main to produce results if advertised under this heading. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. on Friday. No subscription. No money.

WANTED.

BOY at once to do light work in a broom factory. Call in person at 112 Wellman street. D. E. Tidrick

BOY to deliver papers during the day. Bahney's Bookstore, 20 E. Main St. Good wages paid. Apply at this office.

GIRLS—One cook and one housemaid. Good wages paid. Apply at this office.

GIRL—A girl or woman in a family of four. Inquire at 123 E. South St.

HOUSE—To rent a house within two miles of the city with four to ten acres of land. Address Box 25, City.

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